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And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Montana

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
1970	273,021	261,171	11,850	4.3%
1971	278,513	265,011	13,502	4.8%
1972	291,152	277,270	13,882	4.8%
1973	303,186	288,567	14,619	4.8%
1974	318,602	301,878	16,724	5.2%
1975	322,575	301,961	20,614	6.4%
1976	335,000	315,000	20,000	6.1%
1977	348,000	326,000	22,000	6.4%
1978	368,000	345,000	23,000	6.2%
1979	371,000	352,000	19,000	5.1%
1980	370,000	348,000	23,000	6.1%
1981	385,000	358,000	27,000	6.9%
1982	394,000	360,000	34,000	8.6%
1983	395,000	360,000	35,000	8.8%
1984	404,000	374,000	30,000	7.4%
1985	405,000	374,000	31,000	7.7%
1986	407,000	374,000	33,000	8.1%
1987	403,000	374,000	30,000	7.4%
1988	402,000	375,000	27,000	6.8%
1989	405,000	381,000	24,000	5.9%
1990	401,000	377,000	24,000	6.0%
1991	407,000	378,000	29,000	7.1%
1992	422,000	393,000	29,000	6.9%
1993	426,000	400,000	26,000	6.1%
1994	439,502	417,225	22,277	5.1%
1995	437,098	411,306	25,792	5.9%
1996	445,910	422,434	23,476	5.3%
1997	455,286	430,897	24,389	5.4%
1998	467,822	441,543	26,279	5.6%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1999 Benchmark).

Montana Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
Montana	880,453	878,730	799,065	10.2%	10.0%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

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Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex

1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	376,940	206,528	170,412
<i>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</i>	86,831	43,779	43,052
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Professional Specialty Occupations	50,064	22,826	27,238
<i>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</i>	104,135	36,413	67,722
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	10,331	5,018	5,313
Sales Occupations	41,887	22,203	19,684
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	51,917	9,192	42,725
<i>Service Occupations</i>	63,356	21,535	41,821
Private Household Occupations	1,647	77	1,570
Protective Service Occupations	5,483	4,693	790
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	56,226	16,765	39,461
<i>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</i>	30,903	25,340	5,563
<i>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</i>	39,897	37,179	2,718
Mechanics and Repairers	14,685	14,267	418
Construction Trade	15,470	14,857	613
Extractive Occupations	1,591	1,539	52
Precision Production Occupations	8,151	6,516	1,635
<i>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</i>	49,412	41,181	8,231
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	14,332	10,766	3,566
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	19,542	17,811	1,731
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	15,538	12,604	2,934
<i>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</i>	2,406	1,101	1,305

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

Top 20 Private Employers in Montana

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% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	79%	78%	78%	76%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released April 1999.

1998 Statewide New Businesses by Industry		
SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Businesses
17	Special Trade Contractors	363
88	Membership Organizations	348
13	General Building Contractors	255
73	Business Services	240
87	Engineering Services	197
58	Eating & Drinking Places	166
99	Not Yet Classified	143
42	Trucking-Warehousing	130
59	Miscellaneous Retail Trade	123
83	Social Services	114
88	Private Households	113
65	Real Estate	109
80	Health Services	109
50	Durable Goods-Wholesale Trade	101
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	96
75	Auto-Repair Services	74
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	62
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	61
81	Legal Services	59
72	Personal Services	58
76	Miscellaneous Repair Services	56
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	56
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	54
07	Agricultural Services	54
16	Heavy Construction other than Building Construction-Contractors	45
64	Insurance Agents, Brokers & Services	39
70	Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps & Other Lodging Places	34
48	Communications	33
54	Food Stores	33
82	Educational Services	31
61	Nondepository Credit Institutions	27
02	Agricultural Production-Livestock & Animal Specialties	26
52	Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	23
56	Apparel & Accessory Stores	23
47	Transportation Services	20
62	Security & Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges & Services	20
01	Agricultural Production-Crops	18
45	Transportation By Air	15
78	Motion Pictures	14
13	Oil & Gas Extraction	14
86	Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	14
63	Insurance Carriers	13
27	Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	12
20	Food & Kindred Products	12
35	Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment	12
08	Forestry	11
67	Holding & Other Investment Offices	10
14	Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	9
46	Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	8
41	Local & Suburban Transit & Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation	7
39	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	6
25	Furniture & Fixtures	5
60	Depository Institutions	5
84	Museums, Art Galleries, & Botanical & Zoological Gardens	5
23	Apparel and Other Textile Products	5
32	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	5
10	Metal Mining	5
37	Transportation Equipment	4
53	General Merchandise Stores	4
28	Chemicals & Allied Products	3
30	Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	3
38	Measuring, Analyzing & Controlling Instruments	3
34	Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery & Transportation Equipment	2
92	Justice, Public Order & Safety	2
95	Administration of Environmental Quality Programs	2
44	Water Transportation	1
22	Textile Mill Products	1
96	Administration of Economic Programs	1
Total		3,718

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.
 *SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.
 New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.
 Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

Resources

⇒ **Chamber of Commerce:**
 Montana Chamber, P. O. Box 1730, Helena, MT 59624. 406-442-2405

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry:**
 1327 Lockey, Walt Sullivan Building, P. O. Box 1728, Helena, MT 59624-1728
 Information, 406-444-3555

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications
 For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ **Housing Costs:**
 Check with the local area Board of Realtors, Multiple Listing Services or the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ **Internet:**
 Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.
 Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
 Check the White Pages of the local telephone directory under *Government Pages* or *Community Service Numbers* or for smaller Montana communities, the regular White Pages listings.

⇒ **Newspapers:**
Montana Daily Newspapers
Billings Gazette, P. O. Box 36300, Billings, MT 59107-6300, 406-657-1200
Bozeman Daily Chronicle, P. O. Box 1188, Bozeman, MT 59711-1188, 406-587-4491
Montana Standard, P. O. Box 627, Butte, MT 59703, 406-496-5500
Great Falls Tribune, P. O. Box 5468, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-791-1444
Ravalli Republic, 232 W. Main, Hamilton, MT 59840, 406-363-3300
The Havre Daily News, P. O. Box 431, Havre, MT 59501-0431, 406-265-6795
Independent Record, P. O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000
The Daily Inter Lake, P. O. Box 7610, Kalispell, MT 59904, 406-755-7000
Livingston Enterprise, P. O. Box 665, Livingston, MT 59047-0665, 406-222-2000
Miles City Star, P. O. Box 1216, Miles City, MT 59301-1216, 406-232-0450
The Missoulian, P. O. Box 8029, Missoula, MT 59807, 406-523-5200

⇒ **Postsecondary Education Institutions:**
Montana University System
 The University of Montana-Missoula, Missoula, MT 59812, 800-462-8636, <http://www.umt.edu/>
 The University of Montana College of Technology, 909 S. Ave. W., Missoula, MT 59801, 406-243-7811, <http://www.umt.edu/mcot>
 Montana Tech of The University of Montana, Butte, MT 59701, 800-445-TECH, <http://www.mtech.edu/>
 Montana Tech of The University of Montana College of Technology, 25 Basin Creek Road, Butte, MT 59701, 406-496-3701, <http://mtech.edu>
 Western Montana College of The University of Montana, 710 S. Atlantic St., Dillon, MT 59725, 800-WMC-MONT, <http://www.wmc.edu/>
 Helena College of Technology of The University of Montana, 1115 Roberts St., Helena, MT 59601, 800-241-4882, <http://www.umt.edu/hct>
 Montana State University-Bozeman, Bozeman, MT 59717, 888-678-2287, <http://www.montana.edu/>
 Montana State University-Billings, 1500 N 30th St., Billings, MT 59101, 406-657-2011, <http://www.msibillings.edu/>
 Montana State University-Billings College of Technology, 3803 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-4445, <http://www.cot.msibillings.edu>
 Montana State University-Northern, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-3700, <http://www.nmclites.edu/>
 Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls, 2100 16th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 800-446-2698, <http://msucotgf.montana.edu>

Community Colleges
 Dawson Community College, 300 College Dr., Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-3396, <http://www.dawson.cc.mt.us>
 Miles Community College, 2715 Dickinson St., Miles City, MT 59301, 406-232-3031, <http://www.mccc.cc.mt.us>
 Flathead Community College, 777 Grandview Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901, 406-756-3822, <http://www.fvcc.cc.mt.us>

Resources Continued

Independent Colleges
 Carroll College, 1601 N. Benton Ave., Helena, MT 59625, 406-447-4300, <http://www.carroll.edu>
 Rocky Mountain College, 1511 Poly Dr., Billings, MT 59102, 406-657-1000, <http://www.rocky.edu>
 University of Great Falls, 1301 20th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-761-8210, <http://www.ugs.edu>
 Montana Bible College, P. O. Box 6070, Bozeman, MT 59771, 406-586-3585, <http://www.link-usa.com/mbc>
 Yellowstone Baptist College, 1515 Shiloh Road, Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-9950
 Mountain States Baptist College, 824 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401, 406-761-0308

Tribally Controlled Colleges
 Salish-Kootenai College, P. O. Box 117, Pablo, MT 59855, 406-675-4800, <http://www.skc.edu>
 Blackfeet Community College, P. O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-5411, <http://www.montana.edu/~wwwai/bcc.html>
 Fort Peck Community College, P. O. Box 398, Poplar, MT 59255, 406-768-5551, <http://www.montana.edu/wwwfpcc/>
 Fort Belknap Community College, P. O. Box 159, Harlem, MT 59526, 406-353-2607, <http://www.montana.edu/~wwwsc/fbc/fbc.html>
 Little Big Horn College, P. O. Box 370, Crow Agency, MT 59022, 406-638-2228, <http://www.lbhc.cc.mt.us>
 Stone Child College, P. O. Box 1082, Box Elder, MT 59521, 406-395-4313, <http://www.montana.edu/~wwwai/scc.html>
 Dulkanife Memorial Community College, P. O. Box 98, Lame Deer, MT 59043, 406-477-6215, <http://www.dkmc.cc.mt.us>

⇒ **Census Information for Montana:**
 Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200501, Helena, MT 59620-0501, 406-444-2896 or check out the Internet website at <http://commerce.state.mt.us/ceic>

Statewide Employment By Industry*						
Annual Averages 1998						
Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	36,056	364,401	\$8,268,119,806	Communication	282	3,912
PRIVATE BUSINESS	33,362	293,924	\$6,378,041,633	Elec., Gas, Sanitation	240	3,799
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	915	4,716	\$79,246,163	WHOLESALE TRADE	2,446	18,773
Agri Production/Crops	126	978	\$16,622,713	Durable Goods	1,336	9,987
Agri Production/Livestock	244	1,712	\$29,646,646	Nondurable Goods	1,110	8,785
Agriculture Services	474	1,760	\$26,367,217	RETAIL TRADE	7,800	61,344
Forestry	67	238	\$7,210,779	Big Materials-Garden	480	4,422
Fish-Hunt-Trap	5	26	\$107,798	General Merchandise	169	8,664
MINING	364	5,151	\$226,872,407	Food Stores	872	11,174
Metal Mining	63	1,627	\$52,291,666	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	1,026	11,566
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	9	971	\$54,176,606	Apparel & Accessories	393	2,262
Oil & Gas Extraction	233	1,664	\$67,117,913	Furniture Stores	674	3,462
Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic	69	798	\$32,287,494	Eating & Drinking	2,614	20,987
CONSTRUCTION	4,179	18,668	\$527,206,286	Miscellaneous Retail	1,672	8,402
General Building	1,414	6,361	\$139,616,166	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	2,716	16,836
Heavy Construction	366	3,763	\$131,373,836	Banking	362	6,392
Special Trade	2,379	9,713	\$266,420,264	Credit Agencies	178	936
MANUFACTURING	1,660	24,197	\$755,207,719	Security & Commodity	173	873
Food Products	159	2,549	\$68,397,702	Insurance Carriers	237	2,068
Textiles	7	32	\$278,668	Insurance Agents	672	2,225
Apparel	40	512	\$7,776,994	Real Estate	1,106	3,694
Lumber	673	7,667	\$206,621,627	Holding & Investments	91	733
Furniture	39	491	\$10,067,664	SERVICES	11,768	106,182
Paper	6	779	\$39,282,123	Hotels & Lodging	676	9,317
Printing-Publishing	243	3,161	\$67,167,885	Personal Services	690	2,745
Chemicals	54	604	\$73,662,033	Business Services	1,663	12,907
Petro-Coal	11	560	\$55,145,919	Auto Repair Services	822	4,016
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	30	391	\$6,236,634	Miscellaneous Repair Services	417	1,549
Leather	12	68	\$1,336,395	Motion Pictures	211	1,660
Stone-Clay-Glass	88	1,036	\$31,175,171	Amusement & Recreation	883	7,220
Primary Metal	16	1,048	\$85,394,467	Health Services	1,760	32,563
Fabricated Metal	68	742	\$20,036,198	Legal Services	842	2,457
Non-electrical Machinery**	104	1,683	\$61,737,763	Educational Services	203	3,229
Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment	28	416	\$13,800,434	Social Services	1,033	11,236
Transportation Equipment	25	565	\$16,902,777	Museums, Zoos Etc	53	229
Instruments	32	372	\$10,103,364	Membership Organizations	947	6,485
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	96	1,461	\$35,223,304	Engineering Services	1,511	7,166
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	1,804	18,616	\$562,109,939	Private Households	398	574
Local Transportation	123	1,542	\$16,742,726	Miscellaneous Services	69	160
Trucking-Warehousing	814	6,826	\$166,200,768	NONCLASSIFIABLE	101	236
Water Transportation	16	46	\$694,460	GOVERNMENT	2,236	10,477
Air Transportation	130	2,331	\$63,618,331	State	499	19,188
Pipelines (Except Natural Gas)	18	117	\$6,377,607	Local	906	36,639
Transport Services	182	1,839	\$22,179,994	Federal	630	12,948

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